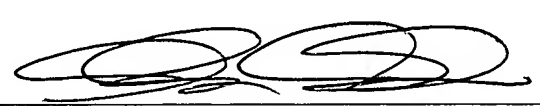


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 06550003AA	
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$172.00 for a net addition of 2 independent claims. If any extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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